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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 3, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel Claim 2.

Please amend the claims to read as follows. A marked up copy is attached.

a' --1. (Amended) A composition, comprising:

- (a) a photocatalytic titanium oxide or a photocatalytic titanium oxide precursor;
- (b) at least one selected from the group consisting of:

a silicon compound having the following formula (I):